

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A radio communication terminal [[[1)]] comprising data processing means for controlling terminal functions, ~~and~~ attaching means [[[27)]] for releasable attachment of a housing [[[30)]] to the terminal, ~~characterised in that said terminal comprises~~ and a multipath connector [[[17)]] connected to the data processing means, wherein ~~said~~ the multipath connector includes a terminal system connector, and a housing connector ~~for~~ configured to provide a communicative connection of an attached housing to the data processing means.

2. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the multipath connector is positioned such that the system connector is accessible from ~~the outside~~ an outer portion of the terminal, and such that ~~said~~ the housing connector faces a front or rear side of the terminal.

3. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the multipath connector is positioned such that the system connector is accessible from the ~~outside~~ outer portion of the terminal, and such that ~~said~~ the housing connector faces a different direction than the system connector.

4. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the multipath connector is positioned at an end of the terminal, such that the system connector is accessible in a longitudinal direction of the terminal, and ~~where~~ ~~said~~ the housing connector faces a front or rear side of the terminal.

5. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the multipath connector comprises two housing connectors, ~~for~~ configured to provide a communicative connection of a front housing and a rear housing.

6. (Currently amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in ~~any of the previous claims, characterised in that said~~ claim 1, wherein the multipath connector comprises connector poles that are branched to ~~said the~~ system connector and said the housing connector.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Disconnectable~~ A disconnectable housing ~~[[ (30) ]]~~ for a radio communication terminal having data processing means for controlling terminal functions according to any of the previous claims 1-6, the housing comprising attaching means ~~[[ (36) ]]~~ for releasable attachment of the housing to the terminal, ~~characterised in that said housing comprises and a terminal connector (34) devised~~ configured to provide bus connectivity with ~~said the~~ terminal upon attachment, and functional means (32,35) connected to said the terminal connector for affecting the function of an the attached terminal ~~[[ (1) ]]~~.

8. (Currently amended) The disconnectable housing as recited in claim 7, ~~characterised in that said~~ wherein the functional means for affecting the function of an attached terminal comprises a micro controller ~~[[ (35) ]]~~.

9. (Currently amended) The disconnectable housing as recited in claim 7 ~~or 8, characterised in that said~~ wherein the functional means for affecting the function of an attached terminal comprises a functional member, ~~adding~~ configured to add a feature to the terminal when the housing is attached thereto.

10. (Currently amended) The disconnectable housing as recited in claim 7 ~~or 8, characterised in that said~~ wherein the functional means for affecting the function of an attached terminal comprises a functional member, ~~devised~~ configured to modify a feature of the terminal when the housing is attached thereto.

11. (Currently amended) The disconnectable housing as recited in claim 9, ~~characterised in that said~~ wherein the functional member comprises a touch-sensitive display ~~[[ (71) ]]~~.

12. (Currently amended) The disconnectable housing as recited in claim 9, ~~characterised in that said~~ wherein the functional member comprises a speaker ~~(81, 111)~~ for hands free operation.

13. (Currently Amended) The disconnectable housing as recited in claim 9, ~~characterised in that said~~ wherein the functional member comprises a digital image recorder ~~[(91)]~~.

14. (Currently Amended) A radio communication terminal and housing combination, ~~wherein comprising cooperating attaching means are devised for releasable connection of~~ configured to releasably connect the housing to the terminal, ~~characterised in that said housing wherein the housing~~ comprises means for affecting the function of the terminal, and ~~where the terminal and housing combination comprises cooperating housing-to-terminal connector means are provided for~~ configured to provide a communicative connection between the terminal and ~~an~~ the attached housing.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently amended) A multipath connector ~~[(17)]~~ for a radio communication terminal ~~(1)~~, ~~characterised in that the,~~ wherein the multipath connector has ~~two~~ separate first and second connector interfaces ~~(50, 51)~~ comprising interconnected poles ~~[(60)]~~.

17. (Currently amended) The multipath connector as recited in claim 16, ~~characterised in that it includes~~ further comprising connection pads for connection to a terminal PCB ~~[(10)]~~.

18. (Currently amended) The multipath connector as recited in claim 17, ~~characterised in that it is devised~~ wherein the connector is configured to be fixed to an end of

a terminal PCB, such that ~~one~~ the first connector interface ~~[(50)]~~ faces outwardly in the longitudinal direction of ~~said the~~ PCB, and ~~[[a]]~~ the second connector interface ~~[(51)]~~ faces outwardly substantially perpendicular to the PCB.

19. (Currently amended) The multipath connector as recited in claim 18, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising a third connector interface ~~(52) faces facing~~ outwardly substantially perpendicular to the PCB in ~~the opposite~~ a direction that is opposite from ~~said the~~ second connector interface.